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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **VACUUM CLEANER CURRENT-CARRYING HOSE CONNECTION  
SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, abstract and an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Sheet;
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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